



PTO/SB/08B (07-06)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/662,603
Filing Date	September 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	K. Scott Ramey
Art Unit	2194
Examiner Name	Charles E. Anya
Attorney Docket Number	11157SSUS04C (NORT10-00349)

Sheet 1 of 2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Office Action dated September 6, 2007 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/808,092 filed March 24, 2004.	
		Office Action dated February 15, 2006 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,590 filed October 8, 1999.	
		Office Action dated September 1, 2005 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,590 filed October 8, 1999.	
		Office Action dated January 14, 2004 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,590 filed January 14, 2004.	
		Office Action dated April 9, 2003 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,590 filed April 9, 2003.	
		Office Action dated December 9, 2002 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,590 filed October 8, 1999.	
		Office Action dated October 24, 2003 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,521 filed October 8, 1999.	
		Office Action dated June 24, 2003 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,521 filed October 8, 1999.	
		Office Action dated April 2, 2003 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,521 filed October 8, 1999.	
		Office Action dated November 5, 2002 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,521 filed October 8, 1999.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/662,603
Filing Date	September 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	K. Scott Ramey
Art Unit	2194
Examiner Name	Charles E. Anya
Attorney Docket Number	11157SSUS04C (NORT10-00349)

Sheet 2 of 2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Office Action dated April 16, 2003 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,589 filed October 8, 1999.	
		Office Action dated November 12, 2002 in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/414,589 filed October 8, 1999.	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.